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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

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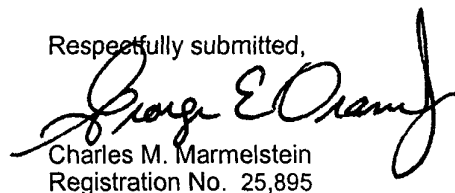
- XX 19 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 11 / Abstract are attached.
XX Drawings (Figs. 1-2 ; 1 sheets) are attached.
XX A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
XX An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
XX An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and References (3).
XX Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-276771; filed September 24, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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